economic development. Planning process, therefore, made no attempt to have an independent employment policy.

Labour Laws to private.security agencies

4540. SHRI TARINI KANTAROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names, addresses and other details of the private security agencies operating in India;

(b) how many of them are multinational agencies with their names and addresses;

(c) the total number of people working in each agency, agency-wise; and

(d) whether labour laws of India are applicable to employees of the security agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Details of private security agencies are not Centrally maintained by the Ministry of Labour & Employment. Labour Laws are applicable to those private security agencies who fulfil the requirements of the relevant Labour Laws.

Cases filed by office of EPFC

4541. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by the office of Employees' Provident Fund Commissioner against the employees under various provisions of law during the year 2006-07. region-wise;

(b) the number of such cases pending in Courts as on 31st March, ' 2007, region-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure prompt disposal of such cases in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The number of cases sanctioned for prosecution by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) against its employees during 2006-07 and the number